

Gospel Reading - John 10:22-30 ²²Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. ²⁴The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all[b]; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

P: This is the Word of our Lord, **C: Thanks be to God.** *(you may be seated)*

Children’s Message: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

All Kids Sing: *“I Just Want to be a Sheep”*

Sermon: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Hymn of the Day: *“Have No Fear Little Flock” #764*

Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.

**Vs. 1: Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock,
for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!**

**Vs. 2: Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock,
for the Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little flock!**

**Vs. 3: Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,
for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!**

**Vs. 4: Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you,
in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God!**

Offertory Prayer: P: Let us pray together,

C: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, & show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified died, & was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, & he will come to judge the living & the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. *A brief silence.* Gentle Shepherd, enable your church to respond to the voice of Jesus. Give us unflinching trust, unafraid to join in Jesus’ work of renewing all things. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Feed your people at the table of creation. Prepare a safe place for those whose environments are dangerous or unhealthy, especially those making difficult journeys. Prosper your creation for the sake of every living thing. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Warm the hearts of all who celebrate and all who mourn on Mother’s Day. Accompany those yearning to be mothers. Help us to heal from broken family relationships and open us to receive your nurturing love from all who serve mothering roles in our lives. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation especially: Jessica Huemann, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Roger Kurtti, Judy Carpenter, Donald & Nancy Nord, Connie Hess, Larry Reese, Dan Hedeem, Matt Ludwig, Jan Benidt and Dave (Pud) Gnotke. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Inspire the words of prophets and saints who employ innovative imagery to stretch our understanding. Send Christ to instruct us with motherly care. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Enfold us in the great multitude of saints from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. Wash us in your saving grace every day, guiding us to your waters of life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

The Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Meal and Hymns: *“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is” #502*

**Vs 1: The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.**

**Vs 2: Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Vs 3: Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**Vs 4: In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.**

**Vs 5: Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**Vs 6: And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us” #789

**Vs 1: Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care;
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have bought us, we our yours;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have bought us, we our yours;**

**Vs 2: We are yours, in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray;**

**Vs 3: You hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to you;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to you;**

**Vs 4: Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have loved us, love us still;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have loved us, love us still;**

“Shepherd Me, O God” #780

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

**Vs 1: God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. (Refrain)**

**Vs 2: Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. (Refrain)**

**Vs 3: Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. (Refrain)**

**Vs 4: You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow’r to hold. (Refrain)**

**Vs 5: Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. (Refrain)**

Communion Prayer:

P: Let us pray together,

C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessing: *(stand as you are able)*

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *"Lead Me, Lord"*

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Chorus: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. [Chorus]

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward. [Chorus]

Dismissal: P: Go in peace to love the Lord & serve your neighbor,

C: Thanks be to God!

Prelude



St. Luke Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hanson • 9:30AM • May 8, 2022

Prelude: *Debbi St. John, Pianist/Organist*

Welcome and Announcements

The Easter Litany: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: Christ is Risen! **C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness: P: Faithful and Just God,

C: We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *"Good Christian Friends Rejoice And Sing" #385*

**Vs 1: Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Vs 2: The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Vs 3: Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Vs 4: Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day: P: Let us pray.

C: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43 ³⁶In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" ³⁹Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. ⁴⁰Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴²This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Gospel Acclamation: *"Hallelujah"*

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